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**AN ACT to provide for the appointment to public officers of the Social Security Act, 1991 (P.N.D.C.L. 247) and for related matters.**

**1. Extension of Social Security Act, 1965**

(1) Despite anything to the contrary, the Social Security Act, 1965 (Act 279), shall be deemed to have applied to all persons in the public service in respect of service rendered after the 31st day of December, 1971.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), in respect of that service, the terms “employer” and “worker”, as defined by section 30 of that Act<sup>2</sup>(2), shall, with effect from the 1st day of January, 1972 be deemed to have included respectively, the Republic and a member of the public service.

**2. Restriction of law relating to pensions**

The service of a person in the public service after the 31st day of December, 1971, shall not be pensionable service for the purposes of the laws relating to pensions and those laws shall be deemed to have ceased to apply to that person in respect of service after that date.

**3. Interpretation**

In this Act,

“**laws relating to pensions**” includes the Pensions Act, 1950<sup>3</sup>(3), the Teachers’ Pensions Act, 1955 (No. 23), sections 126 and 127 of the Local Government Act, 1961 (Act 54), paragraph 8 of the Public Service Commission Decree, 1969 (N.L.C.D. 393), any pensions scheme to which that paragraph applies and any similar enactment relating to pensions, gratuities or allowances in respect of service in the public service;

“**public service**” includes service in a civil capacity of the Government, the emoluments attaching which are paid directly from the Consolidated Fund or directly out of moneys provided by Parliament and service with a statutory corporation established entirely out of public funds or out of moneys provided by Parliament.

## Endnotes

### 1 (Popup - Footnote)

1. This Act was issued as the Social Security (Application to Public Servants) Decree, 1973 ([N.R.C.D. 190](#)) made on the 20th day of July, 1973 and notified in the *Gazette* on the 27th July, 1973.

### 2 (Popup - Footnote)

2. The Social Security Act, 1965 (Act 279).

### 3 (Popup - Footnote)

3. [Cap. 30](#) of the 1951 Edition of the Laws of the Gold Coast.